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To : Students of the Warren Commission Report
Subject: Indexes for certain Commission Documents

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Many of the large FBI reports submitted to the Warren Commission and filed as Commission Documents (CD's) include indexes. We have obtained all such available indexes and are making them available to other researchers.

Each index, prepared by the FBI, lists almost all of the proper names in the CD, as well as telephone and license plate numbers, and the like. They are a useful supplement to other indexes, and to the Commission's "name files" of "other individuals and organizations involved or interviewed," which contain some material from the many CD's without indexes but which are not at all complete. Researchers without ready access to the Archives can use these 47 indexes for, in effect, browsing through the 14,000 pages they cover. In addition, by listing all the index references to a given page, one can deduce quite a bit about the parts of these CD's which are still withheld from research. (If you would like to help us prepare a study of the withheld pages, please let me know.)

You may obtain all 47 available unpublished indexes from us on microfilm for $ 10. (Please specify positive or negative.) A Xerox copy is available for $ 25 total (235 pages, with 4 pages of the original photographically reduced onto 1 page; Archives price for a Xerox copy of this material would be about $ 180), or 11¢ per page for selected indexes. The indexes, with the number of (reduced image) pages in each, are listed here:

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FBI Summary and Supplemental Reports: CD 1(4), CD 107(3), CD 107.1(1) (Total: 3(8))

(For a sample index, see CE 2195 (CD 693), which is not included in the above.)

Although these indexes are not of general interest, we feel that every researcher working with Archives documents should have access to them. If you have just two or three names or a few withheld pages you are curious about, we will gladly check them out for you as time permits.

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